

- 5 Nov (cont.) "A young man from West Troy came and stayed all night. He is about 17 and lives with his sister. He talks about their coming to live with the Shakers and thinks his sister will be here tomorrow."
- 6 Nov The young man (John B. McGray) was taken to the depot after dinner. His sister sent word she could not come. He said he did not sleep any last night. He got frightened. He saw a spirit dressed like the Shaker sisters and he could not stir for 1/2 hour and was very much frightened."
- 7 Nov Took 228 lbs. of husks to Sisters of Charity School on No. Pearl St. They did not pay for them today but will soon.
- 14 Nov Town Commissioners have accepted Shakers' claim for killing of their sheep by dogs "but C. Miller thinks it will be 5-6 years before they get enough from the dog tax" to pay for damages.
- 25 Nov "CM went to Albany. It is about time for the court to sit and he must be looking about to see if cabbage is to be served at this sitting."
- 28 Nov "Cm went to Albany looking after cabbage, raw or cooked."
- 1 Dec CM went to notify his witnesses that the court was to sit on Tuesday and it was expected the law suit would be on the docket. But in the afternoon there came a telegram that the vessel that Judge Peckham and his wife were traveling on to France had collided with another at 2 a.m. and 265 lives were lost, the Peckhams among them. The Shaker lawyer is their son Rufus and consequently the suit is postponed.
- 2 Dec CM went to Albany and Troy and now the conclusion is to have the cabbage suit next time before a Schenectady judge or referee.
- 5 Dec Lydia is working on very small baskets; Mary is making straw bonnets for the sisters; Samantha is doing poplar work this week.  
:Julia McNelly has agreed to take the dairy; Sarah Taylor has lost the use of one eye besides being lame."
- 11 Dec A little before dinner George took the ministry's team and went to the depot after a man (called Guilford here, but later Gilmore) and his daughter Minnie from Lansingburg. Minnie is in 17th year and anxious to be a Shaker. Libbie Neal had written to Aurelia about her so they had sent for her father to bring her. He stayed all night, looked around and left.
- 12 Dec Minnie went to shop, visited, is sleeping at Office. Eldress Ann came to Office in evening, "had quite a visit with Minnie, told her what she would have to do to be a Shaker which she thought she could do and did do it already. We have a great love for her."
- 13 Dec !After dinner Minnie went to the Stone Shop. She is to remain there for the present with Abbie and Ella. She is bent on being a Shaker."
- 18 Dec Sisters hurrying to get a few straw mats made to send to the Boston Store in Albany. Jesse carried two lots of baskets to Albany, one to Whitney's, the other to Boston Store. "We are hoping to sell a few before New Year's."